

House Bill 743 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Powell of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hart County and provide for its  
2 powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p.  
3 4215), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for  
4 definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to  
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hart County and provide for its powers,  
9 duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4215),  
10 as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b), (c), and (d) of Section 2 as follows:

11 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Hart County School  
12 District is divided into five education districts which shall correspond to Education  
13 Districts 1 through 5. The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five  
14 numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and  
15 further identified as 'User: Hart Co. Plan Name: HartCCSB-2023 Plan Type: Local'.

16 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

17 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
18 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
19 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
20 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
21 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
22 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

23 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
24 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
25 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
26 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

27 (2) Any part of the Hart County School District which is not included in any district  
28 described in subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous  
29 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
30 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

31 (3) Any part of the Hart County School District which is described in subsection (a) of  
32 this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included  
33 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous  
34 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
35 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State  
36 of Georgia.

37 (d) Reserved."

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Hart County who are serving as such on  
40 the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
41 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
42 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

43 (b) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date  
44 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,  
45 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
46 Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be  
47 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
48 under this Act.

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**SECTION 3.**

50 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

## 51 APPENDIX A

52 User: Hart Co.

53 Plan Name: HartCCSB-2023

54 Plan Type: Local

55 District 001

56 County Hart GA

57 VTD BIO

58 Block 960402

59 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1019 1036

60 1037 1050

61 Block 960501

62 1044 1045 1046 1058 1059

63 VTD COKESBURY

64 VTD HARTWELL

65 Block 960401

66 1035 1036 1037 1040 1041 1047

67 Block 960402

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70 Block 960501

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72 Block 960502

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77 That portion of block 1070 excluding any incarcerated population  
 78 assigned to such block  
 79 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078  
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 86 District 002  
 87 County Hart GA  
 88 VTD HARTWELL  
 89 Block 960501  
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 91 Block 960502  
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 93 Block 960503  
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 115 District 003  
 116 County Hart GA  
 117 VTD BOWERSVILLE  
 118 Block 960103  
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149 District 004

150 County Hart GA

151 VTD BOWERSVILLE

152 Block 960200

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 170 Block 960103  
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 173 VTD SHOAL CREEK  
  
 174 District 005  
 175 County Hart GA  
 176 VTD BIO  
 177 Block 960300  
 178 1010 1011  
 179 Block 960402  
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